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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 18-8, at 3 o'clock

p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors. J. C. Jaques, Comm'der, will be despatched as The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, E. W. MAITLAND,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

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By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots. Boundary Mea-Wing Fung ft. ft. ft. ft. In- Lane, (Ha land Wan), near Lot the old Pro-No. Stostant Co-140 14.1 150 140 150, 22,450 330 5626 1,210 (metery, ft. ft. ft. ft. 180 180 50 ; 50 9,000 132 2250

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarta\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 " " 2 " Dubos Frores & de Gernen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$71 per Case of I doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE. on new shades and patterns.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET.

Intimations. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TT is hereby notified that on receipt of written applications, on or before THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the Company (about to be incorporated as the PEAR HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LI-MITED) will be RESERVED in respect of each Share held by Shareholders in the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS Co.,

If no application is made in pursuance of the terms of this notice, the Shares will

A. FINDLAY SMITH.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the THE HONGKONG CHORAL above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 c'Clock forenoun, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and

of declaring Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL. CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon, five minutes' walk from the landing. WINES and SPIRITS of the best ruality only kept.

TWO First-class English and ONE AMERICAN BILLLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch Morning Star to run Special Night Trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight. Fares 10 Cents each way.

J. C. L. ROUCH, Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING-1889.

HONGKONG DERBY.

CWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on SATUR-

DAY, the 22nd December. H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 22, 1888.

BORNEO TIMBER. THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., Lan., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and House BUILDING, FUHNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description

can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point. The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Intimations.

DEG to announce to the Medical profession, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the

DISPENSING DEPARTMEN

THEIR BUSINESS

NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EURO-PEAN ASSISTANTS.

THE DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

CHEMICALS,

HAVE BEEN

PREPARED AND SELECTED

DRUGS, and MEDIUINES,

Dakin Bros. of London,

ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME has been

A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century. 22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at 1187 the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held This Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

> RESOLUTION. That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall de- Daylight. termine.'

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders :-

'That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares: and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall · be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.'

By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of Ten Dollars

per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both

days inclusive. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company. By Order,

A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 1 , 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH LET TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between ST JOHN'S PLACE and VIOTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. 3 n 7 n n quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 121 to 3 p.m. every half bour.
3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on appli-

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the and the above will be on view on Friday MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 6. General Managers. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

50 & 52, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 6, 1868,

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above TU-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at Daylight. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Capt. R. Köhler, will be Port on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, December 15, 1888.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship R. H. Machuch, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or MONDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship Septima,
Captain Hansen, will be
despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December-15, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain LAPAGE, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed For SHANGHAL. signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Margeilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION

FINE COLLECTION OF WARE

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.

/ITHE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE. Just Received from Japan, and

comprising: SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TORIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS. PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-PAST SETS, COPPLE CUPS, &C. SHYER and GOLD INLAID BEONZE VASES. and other Articles in Bronze and Metal. VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and Plaques, &c. IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, Gibraltar.

IVORY INLAID PANELS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILE DESSING GOWNS, SILK HANDKURCHIEFS, SILK EM-BEOIDERIES and BROCADES. ANTIQUE and MODERN SILE EMBROIDER-ED KAKIMINOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD | The will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. and SILE EMBECIDERED SCREEKS, &c. the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan, A VERY FINE LOT OF BEAD CURTAINS, San Francisco, the United States, and other Articles.

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Hongkeng, December 15, 1888.

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, will be closed as follows: - Instead of as previously notified. 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munro RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W.

Harkness, -Order.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 15, 1888 :--

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, Tamsui December 12, Amoy 13, and Swatow 14, General -Douglas STEAM-Ashington, German steamer, 809, C. Zin-

del, Iloilo December 10, General SIEMS-Foo Poo, Chinese gunboat, 309, Captain Ling Ven Po, Keelung December 12. "Kwang Lee, Chinese str., from Whampon Amoy, German steamer, from Whampon. Ingraban, German str., from Whampos.

Espoir, British gunboat, from a cruise. Benvenue, British steamer, 1,497, Thomson, Amoy December 14, General. -Gibs, LIVINGSTON & Co. Septima, German steamer, 783, P. Han-

sen, Kube December 8, Coal.-Eduard THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL SOBELLHASS & Co. Rambler, British gunboat, Captain W. U. Moore, Shanghai December 11.

> DEPARTURES. December 15:--China. for Swatow. Alwine, for Hollow and Pakhol. H. G. Johnson, for New York. Thyra, for Kobe. CLEARED.

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Amoy, for Shanghai. Norden, for Nagasaki. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Swan, for Yap. Norway, for Mantang. Devawongse, for Saigon. Ajax, for Singapore and London. *Ingraban*, for Nagasaki. Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Chow-chow-foo, for Haiphong. Melita, for Haiphong.

176 Chinese.

Doris, for Haiphong. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Hailoong, from Tamsui, 104 Chinese. Per Benvenue, from Amoy: for Singapore,

DEPARTED. Per Thyra, for Kobe, 1 European. To DEPART. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 9 Europeans,

and 300 Chinese. Per Swan, for Yap, 2 Europeans, and 4 Per Norway, for Mantung, 7 Chinese. Per Devawongse, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Ajax, for Singapore, 630 Chinese. Per Activ. for Holbow, 60 Chinese.

Per Chow-chow-for for Haiphong, 12 Per Melita, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Doris, for Haiphong, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailoong reports From Tamsui towards Amoy, strong North-Easterly winds and high sea, overcast sky. Amoy towards Swatow, had light Northerly wind, and fine weather. From Swatow towards port, light Northerly wind and fine weather. Steamers in Amoy, Cheang Chew and Benvenue. Steamers in Swatow, Canton and Tamsui. The British steamer Benvenue reports :

Left Amoy on the 14th December, moder-POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For HAIPHONG .--Per Doris, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. Per Melita, at 0 a.m., on Sunday,

the 16th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-Per Devawongse, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, day, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Kwang Lee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday. the 16th inst. Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday the 17th inst.

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .--Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For HOIHOW & BANGKOK -Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes

day, the 19th inst.

17th inst.

21st inst.

PARCEL MAIL for INDIA. — Per Taisang, closes at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—

Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

the 19th inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Cassandra, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet Arabic

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight, -Ajan leaves for London.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., closed from this date to 29th Instant, inclusive.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

PEAR CHURCH. - Holy Communion, at 8 ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -Parade Service at 8.30 s.m. Matins, Litany and Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. H Bondfield .- Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., LL. D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road .-

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST, PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home. Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Zafire leaves for Manila.

and Menagerie.

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus

General Memoranda.

TURBDAY, December 18:-4 p.m.—Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land at Wing Fung Lane. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 19:-4 p.m.-Meeting of the East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., at H.K. Hotel. THURSDAY, December 20:-Second Call of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., due.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS,

ORYSTALLIZED PEARS.

ORYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

CHOCOLATE MENIER.

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES CHOCOLATE CRÉMES,

BOULES DE GOMME AND COEAL CANDY. MUSCATELS. FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS. METZ FRUITS in 11th and 1th boxes.

TOM SMITH'S BONBONS, RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER, CRACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

December 15th, 1888. The publication of this issue commences

at 8.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1888. TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.'] (Via Southern Line) OPENING OF THE KARUN RIVER hon. Secretary LONDON, 12th December, 1888. It is reported that Russia resents the

'Karun' to trade and navigation. It is rumoured that the Russian Consul Shah, in which he states that his Government, whilst desiring to maintain the prestige of Persia, is also desirous of

avoiding a conflict with England.

a beginning of new life for Persia.-ED.

In his speech at the Mansion House,

Lord Salisbury said that the opening of the

River Karun to trade by the Shah of Per-

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PARSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND:-Cascapedia, Ext, Oc 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Bengloe, 20; Glencarn, 23; Ocus, Telemachus, 27; Ba- the evidence, dismissed the case. yern, Benlawers, Glenavon, Gleneagles, Stentor. Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7; Glaucus, Melbourne, 11.

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 17 left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th inst. steamship Ozus, with the FRENCH

Glamorganshire, Glencoe (1), Glenfinlas,

Ningchow, Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan,

Yangisé, 7.

MATL of November 17th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 13th December, at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 19. THE a. a. Propontis, from Cape Town and

here on or about the 15th inst. on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant.

instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 16th inst.

Mauritius, left Singapore on 6th inst

for Hongkong, and may be expected

The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia has left Singapore for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 18th

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and

Hongkong on the 4th inst. DRDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S UATHEDRAL -2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins:—Voluntary, Aria, Merkel; Venite, Kempton; Psalms, Weldon, Rimbault, Crotch &c.: Benedicite. Best ; Jubilate, Oussley ; Anthem,

*To thee, O God' (Mendelssohn);

Kyrie, Freemantle; Hymn, 49; Vo luntary, Haterlade Evensong; - Voluntary, Agnus Dei, Mozart; Pasime, Turle & Heywood; Magnificat, Battishill; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 52, 284 & 204; Voluntary, Chorns, Handel.

THE following is the Order of the Day for the meeting of Council on Monday next:-Second reading of the Bill to amend the Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1886.

THE Extremo Oriente says that Commander Senna Fernandes was created a Baron.-The same paper learns from Macao that Bishop Medeiros assumed the post of President of the Government Council on Tuesday last. The new Governor of Macao, Sr. Teixeira da Silva, is expected at Macao about the beginning of January.

Ar the Spoon Competition held this afternoon, Captain Calder was again first with a good score of 32 points. He was, however, penalised 3 points, making his total only 29. The next was Sergeant-Major Marson, with a score of SI, who won the spoon. After him came Mr W. Wood with a score of 30. The weather was bright and the shooting was barely up to the average.

V. F. MACHADO, a young Portuguese who on several occasions has been before the Police Court for dishenest doings, and who only recently concluded a period of imprisonment, appeared before Mr Pollock this morning charged, at the instance of Inspector Quincey, with fraudulently obtaining goods from several Chinese shops in town. It is alleged that Machado obtained a few dozons of silk handkerchiefs at each of the shops in question on false protences. He denied the charge, and the case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

A SOMEWHAT serious disturbance occurred among the Chinese passengers on board the Canton steamer Pasig on the arrival of the vessel at the wharf here about half-past five this morning. One man accused another of being a pickpocket, and a quarrel ensued between the two. Both had partisans, and after the two sides had exhausted their vocabularies of abusive terms they resorted to lethal weapons. The fight resulted in one of the principals getting a dangerous stab in the right breast, and the other having several ribs broken. Both men are now in the Government Civil Hospital. Another man who is said to have taken part in the fight was brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court this morning, but the case was remanded, bail being refused.

THE prizes won at the Regatts were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs Cameron at the Cricket Ground this afternoon, in presence of a small gathering of spectators. The winners as they went forward for their trophies (most of which were in the form of cups) were cordially cheered. The International Cup, won by the English crew, was handed over to Mr Bramwell in the absence of the Stroke (Major Ellis) amid loud cheering. At the close of the ceremony, Major Tripp, President of the Victoria Rowing Club, thanked, Mrs Cameron on behalf of the Club, and presented her with a bouquet. Cheers were afterwards given for Mrs Cameron, the Ladies of Hongkong, the President of the V. R. C., and Mr Stewart Lockhart, the

CHAN Sun Lum, master of the Sui Ki action of Persia in opening the Biver drapery shop in Queen's Road West, charged a Chinese Police constable the other day with attempting to extort money from at Meshed has sent a menacing letter to the him, and the case came before Mr Wodehouse to-day. The complainant said the constable demanded a dollar from him under a threat of arresting bim for keeping a Taz fa lottery agency, the constable adding that he did not care whether complainant was in that line of business or not. and that he would take him to the Central sia would benefit the world and betokened anyhow and pound him all the way. The constable denied the charge, and said the complainant had brought it because his foki had been arrested for dealing in Tazfa tickets, defendant being the man who arrested him. His Worship, after hearing

THE Chinese passengers who arrived by the Homeward Bound :- Moray, October 19; Guthrie from Australia presented Captain Spindrift, Nov. 27; Telamon, 30; Craig with a flag and a testimonial, as an expression of their gratitude to him for the kindness shown to them during the voyage. The address runs as follows :- We, the Chinese passengers, numbering over two hundred and representing nine different districts in China, leaving Hongkong, desire through Mr Qwong Tart to express to you our heartiest thanks for your kindness and. attention to us during the voyage. You have treated us, without regard to nationality, whether rich or poor, English or Chinese, all slike, and as a small token of our appreciation we present you with the accompanying fisg. Wishing yourself, wife and family health and happiness, we trust you will be as kind to the passengers in the steamer Autonio left Kobe for this port future as you have been in the past. We desire also to express our thanks to your The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s officers for their kindness to us while on steamer Chinguo, from Glasgow and board the Guthrie,—Signed by Quong Tart Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th on behalf of the Chinese passengers. Hongkong, 14th December 1888.

By kind permission of Colonel D. G. An- | A RENT-collector named Leung Ayee in the derson, the Regimental Band will play in employ of Inspector Lysaught of the Naval the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 16th | Yard, was charged before Mr Pollock this instant, from 3.3) till 5 p.m. The follow- morning with embezzling \$30.80. It apwill be the programme:--

March Discovery)verture...... Rosamundo .Behabert. Sullivan.
Royle.
Bullivan.
Waldicufe election...... Golden Legend' Valse Toresdor Belection Iolanthe ... Еврапа '. John Monay, Bandmaster.

REUTER's telegram about Russia's action with regard to the opening up of the Karun river is certainly not very explicit. I Russia is desirous of avoiding a conflict with England, she certainly has taken strange means to secure that end. A more consistent rendering of the telegram would be-'Russia, desirous of thwarting England and desirous of fomenting a quarrel, has instructed her agent at Meshed to send a threatening letter to the Shah protesting against the opening of the river Karun to trade and navigation.' That Russia should feel jealous of the concession is very natural. She has been endeavouring to gain the commanding influence over Persia, with the probable object of securing some day an outlet on the sea for her immense Asiatic possessions, now shut in on all sides except towards the Arctic Ocean and on the Eastern shores of Siberia. The opening up of the Karun river she would doubtless regard as a measure tending to strengthen England's influence over the South of Persia and to check-mate her advance towards the sea. The Karun river enters the head of the Peraian Gulf not far from the mouths of the Tigris and Euphrates, and waters, through its tributaries, a large part of the South West of Persia. It is, in fact, almost the only important water-course of Persia entering the Persian Gulf. English trade and English influence would naturally benefit most by the opening of such a river, and the concession may be looked upon as a successful coup by Sir H. Drummond Wolf, who, it was openly said at the time of his appointment, was sent to Teheran to counteract the growing influence of Russia. After the open manner in which Lord follows :-Salisbury acknowledged the concession and praised the Shah for his enlightened policy, he cannot now creditably draw back because of the menaces of Russia. With the imperfect information supplied by Reuter's telegram it is impossible to judge of the actual position of affairs. We can only hazard the auggestion that, if there is any truth in the rumour, the action of the Consul will be disclaimed by the Czar, nothing to fear from English resistance but that nevertheless Russia will set herself quietly to undermine as much as possible

the effects of the concession.

We received a visit to-day from Mr Quong Tart, whose arrival by the Guthrie we noticed the other day. He says he has come to China partly on pleasure—to visit | ought to have rendered any one sceptical of his ancestral home in Canton-and partly for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling with regard to the treatment of the Chinese in Australia. His friends, the Commissioners, who visited Australia last year and for services to whom he received a Mandarin's button of the fifth rank, have gone north, and he is not sure of how he will be received in Canton. He expects, however, to have an audience with the Viceroy. His views on the great Chinese question are pretty well known. He fully recognises the danger of Australia being Comercia:swamped by Chinese, but says there is not only a field but a need for a certain number | Miranda has been appointed Spanish Conof Chinese. He would keep the proportion much the same as at present, and says that | Parana by firms in Manila has been spoken proportion might be assimilated. The of European character of the Colonies would thus be fully maintained. He would the Comercio of the 10th instant, 263 dogs not have the Chinese excluded by a poll-tax, which he says is a system of squeezing as bud as any practiced in streets. China, but would admit only so many to the tonnage of a steamer, number perhaps varying according as there was a pressure or slackness of emigration. All the Australian Colonies ought to have the same law in this respect, so as to enable at T'ai-peh on the occasion of the birthday them to do away with the prohibition now imposed on Chinese of travelling from one Colony to another—a measure which is a diagrace to civilisation. The Chinese, he maintains, if properly treated, are capable of becoming as good citizens as any other race. The merchant class in Australia are gradually adopting European customs, and even the working classes, he says, could be greatly improved if the Government enforced sanitary laws prohibiting gambling lin, one of the few really independent and opium smoking. Besides the labourers journals in Germany, recently stated that would thus be driven to demand higher wages and the competition with European would not be so severe. His crusade against the two evils of gambling and onium-smoking had raised. he said, a good deal of ill-feeling against him, but the Chinese were now beginning to this. No one else could do it with the same see that he was really their best friend, and suthority and impartiality, as his attitude That the callants who pulled behind him, column). In conclusion the writer sums that by the negligent, dirty habits fostered by opium-smoking they had lost standing | recently shown his impartiality in the matin the eight of the people of Australia. He deprecates interference either by England or China with Australia in the settlement of this question, and he is confident that if a laisser fairs policy is adopted a satisfactory arrangement will soon be come to. All that he wishes to do is to get influence exercised quietly to obtain the amendment; in the sense he indicates, of the recent panie laws. He says he has been very well received by the Chinese of this Colony, high and low, who have offered to do all they can to forward his mission. He also speaks highly of the reception he got from the authorities in Queensland, Northern

Territory, and at all the points he touched

in Australia.

peared that defendant had collected this amount in rent on behalf of his employer the other day and appropriated it to his own use. He had previously given notice of leaving Mr Lysaught's service in which he had been for two years. His Worship found the charge proved and sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour.

A MARRIED Woman named Chan Awong was brought before Mr Pollock, in the Police Court to-day, charged with attempting to commit suicide. A Chinese constable who was on duty at Praya West this morning said he saw the woman about seven o'clock trying to drown herself in the harbour. She was floating face downwards in about three feet of water, and was still conscious when taken out. In reply to the Magistrate, the yacht standing away for the Hongkoug woman said she wanted to die because she shore. The positions of the boats at the was unhappy. She had no means of subsist- follows :-ence. Her husband had been away in Australia for three years, and she had nobody to depend on. She worked as a needle-woman, but was unable to earn onough to keep her. She had asked her husband's uncle, a godown-keeper at Wanchai, for assistance, but he refused. His Worship sent her with a note to the Registrar General, asking him to inquire into

We observed in a small Australian paper received by last mail a telegram to the cup. following effect 'The Irish Nonconformists have given a banquet to Lords Salisbury and Hartington, at which Lord Salisbury ridiculed the idea of Imperial federation.' We did not reproduce this telegram, as it was evident, and ought to have been so to any one following the course of events, that this was but a bad summary of a fuller telegram wired to India, which was reproduced in the Hongkong papers a few days before. This fuller telegram ran as

'London, Nov. 15.—At a banquet given at the Hôtel Métropole last night, an address signed by 860 dissenting ministers in Ireland was presented to Lords Salisbury and Hartington to counteract the Home Rule address presented to Mr Gladstone by the English dissenters. Lord Salisbury in reply ridiculed the idea that the granting autonomy to Ireland would pave the way to the Federation of the Empire, and said that the surrender by the English to Ireland would be announcing to the world that there was

The difference is of course manifest, and we

were not a little astonished to find our morning contemporary gravely dilating in a leading article to day about Lord Salisbury having ridiculed Imperial Federation. The very absurdity of such a statement its being true, even although there was no direct proof, as existed in this case, of its being erroneous. Lord Salisbury may not approve of all the projects of the Federationists, but it is almost impossible to conceive that he would ridicule the movement. which, if it is not effecting altogether the end desired by its promoters, is certainly doing good in quickening the interest taken by the several members in the common weal of the Empire.

THE following items of news are from the

Sr. Don Antonio Alcala Galiano sul at Amoy, vice Sr. Don Tomas Ortuno. The purchase of the steamers Dafila and

The crusade against stray dogs in Manila continues; during the last 72 hours, says fell victims to the destructive action of strychnine, which the Police distributed with liberality to the canine race in the

THE Yellow Jacket, the most coveted form of reward for military services, is to be conferred on only one official in connection with the quelling of the recent Formesan disturbances, on Taotai Lin Yin-tang, in whom the Governor has great confidence. He was fête of the Governor's lady, when he recoved sudden orders to start for Changhwa with a force and relieve the belenguered town, which orders he carried out with extraordinary promptitude and courage. The Governor has detached the official doctor. Mr Wu, to attend to him, as his exertions have brought on an illness; but as 'Heaven prospers the good man,' we dare say he will recover without the sid of

medicine. — Hu Pao. SIR MORELL MACKENZIE AND PROFESSOR VIRCHOW .- The Freisinnige Zeitung of Bor-Professor Virchow has received numerous requests from various quarters to give a judicial summing up of the case of the late Emperor Frederick, embodying his opinion on the whole subject, as presented both by the German physicians and surgeons and by Sir Morell Mackenzie. It is to be hoped, for the sake of scientific truth, that Professor Virchow may see his way to do throughout the controversy has been one of absolute independence. He has quite ter by declaring certain of Sir M. Mackenzie's statements to be incorrect, and also some of Professors Gerhardt and Bergmann to be either incorrect or not proven. Herr Eugen Richter, the editor of the Preisinnige Zeiling, remarks that Professor Virchow's observations to the representative of s journal who recently 'interviewed' him were made entirely on the basis of extracta published by that journal. These extracts, edds Herr Richter, were, however, recognised by Professor Virchow to be misleading when he saw Sir M. Mackenzie's book. According to the Vossische Zeitung, Professor Virchow has made a further statement, regretting that more care and time had not been given to the drawing up of the protocol of the post-morten examination, and saying that he and Dr Waldever had afterwards wished to give it a more perfect form, but could not get permission to do so from the Royal Haus-Ministerium, -British Medical Journal.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THIRD DAY. YACHT RACE.—FOR YACHTS OVER 10 TONS. Entrance. 25. Time for tonnage. Prize, Cup, presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater.

Messra Potta' and van Buren's Yacht Arid

Mr W. H. Forbes' Yacht Naomi. Mr W. H. Ray's Yacht Kathleen.

This race was on the programme for the first day of the Regatta, but was not finished. The yachts got becalmed behind Stonecutter's Island on the return journey and had to be towed home. It was therefore decided to have the contest fought out to-day. The yachts, setting all their kites. got away at 1.17, with the wind East, blowing with a force of 4, and freshening. Cow-e-chau mark boat was rounded in the following order: —

. 1.56.45 p.m. 1 Ariel 1.57.35 2 Naomi 3 Kathleen 1.58.25

The Naomi and Ariel rounded Chun Hue mark boat at 2.29.10, the latter far to leeward, the Kathleen following at 2.34.30. The Ariel and Kathleen took the passage inside Stonecutter's Island, Mr Forbes subsequent stages of the race were as

Flagship Mark. 1 rich 3.31.50 2 Naomi Kathleen not in it. Regatts Bay Mark Boat. 2 Ariel . . Kathleen not in it. Winning Mark. 1 Ariel . 4.2,00 2 Naomi. 4.5 .0 4.13.20 3 Kathleen The Ariel was thus the winner of the

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That you cannot expect that, with all the salt water, et cetera, in my eyes, I can see anything but Canton fours, openboats, mosquitoes, and yachts for the next few days.

That for the first time in seven years the Clerk of the Weather has been very unkind to the Regatta-possibly owing to the innovations by the worthy astronomical and astrological Doctor a Kowloong, who raises the wind and the waves at his bidding.

That the second day's weather was specially sent, so that the V. R. C. (or its 'remains') might feel that they were not altogether forsaken of gods and men. That after all the pother about that prematurely-born May Blossom, I was rather disappointed that she was never christened at this festival of the Water Babies. That I have a shrewd suspicion, if the gallant Major had been properly dealt

with-bad been reasoned with, instead of being bullied and threatened, - the celebrated split in the camp would never have occurred.

That, all the same, I was exceedingly pleased to see the brawny young 'veteran' of a Secretary stroke his: countrymen to victory for the Ladies' Purse, and it was a goodly sight to see a 'Rose' presenting the 'Thistle' with the well-earned prize.

That the gallant Major deserved his success in the International, as, with the advent of Hayllar, his crew was just a trifle better than the Scotch.

That the Stewart-Lockhartians would, I fancy, have given the Englishers a much tougher pull for it than they did, had

the gun of the Starter not refused to go off, and had the Tartan crew not lost a length by John's bad powder. That the change made in the English crew was good for the Nationality, but bad for

the bettors who staked their money on the names printed in the programme. That it would be better for the betters i future to make their bets, if they must do such things, so that any change in the crew would make it 'bets off.'

That possibly it would be better all round if there were no layers or takers; then there would be no one taken in ;-but *humannia est errare': so mote it be! That it might perhaps be advisable, in future regattas to make the 'International' the first four-oared race on the first day, so that the crews in training would always be the crows in the race.

That, speaking of the Scotch Stroke, I remember listening to the remarks of a distinguished Indian statesman, who was a keen sport and a cultivated scholar as well, in reply to a query anent the modern race of competition wallahe :-'D- your book-worms,' said he; 'give me the man who can stick his pig and face his tiger, to govern a province."

That in China, as well as in India and these appear to be well blended in the been suspended, heaping kudos upon this Hon. Secretary of the V. R. Cawho has just completed his valedictory 'pull.' and their Coach, are a credit to the

Land o' Cakes secured the success of the Regetta, the arrangements somehow did not establish any great claim for praise.

That Departmental arrangements ought to be made before the gun for the first race Cores. The writer of this article appears has been fired.

That the V. R. C. Committee might in future charter the Solent as flagship, that | Cores. Indeed the who's article proves being one way of getting rid of a nuis

That the Officer in charge of that barge coght to have his certificate dealt with for the recklest way in which he crossed the bows of launches which kept their down in earnest. proper courses.

enough, this whale would have stood a of the secret Treaty between Corea and thunder. It is not in the plains and cold lier, a suake of the circumference of a copgood chance of being rammed, -through accident of course.

That perhaps the facts that she was 'the property of Her Majesty the Queen, and and that there were ladies on the bridge, saved him, though they may have made the skipper just a wee bit more flurried than usual, don't you know.

That the rumour that the Imperious would follow the rowing races yesterday, instead of the Insolent, happily proved incorrect. That the Solent was found to be quite big enough, especially by people who had to see the rowing through her sides.

That the Kingfisher was certainly more of an ornament and much less of a nuisance that H. M.'s craft.

That there were more surprises all round than could have been wished for, and more 'Potts' than one were causized. That the penetrating Scotch mist of the first day only served to stiffen the canvas of the yachts and musquitoes for the second day's racing.

That the yachts and the little flyers form the prettiest feature of the Repatts. though 'regatta' originally meant a rowing-boats competition.

That I hear will, literally and metaphorically, took the wind out of Naomi's iib while rounding one of the mark boats yesterday, and one of the attendant sprites was heard to make use of an exceedingly nautical expression. That a very young lady on the Flag-ship

was heard to ask her mamma, when the yachts were drawing near, to show her the waists of the yachts, and how they out on their stays. That the mamma's reply, though inaudible,

was apparently satisfactory. That, as I have said, there is no room fo local politics this week. That no one seems to know who saved th necks of the murderers of the old man at

Little Hongkong, or why. That consequently we shall not be long without another case of violence for another Jury to try. That our Juries here are, as a rule, most

painstaking and careful with their verdicts, and it is to be hoped the action of the Executive will not tend to make them less careful.

That the dancing season is upon us, and correspondent writes :- 'Granted that elephants, except in a circus, cannot be taught to execute graceful movements. Polka or Schottische and the dulcet strains of Tendresse, and be made to unwrong music, to the discomfort of everyone and the destruction of the poetry of motion.

alluded to, and have merely to add that it is very bad form indeed to insist upon dancing a waltz when a polka is being couple to monopolize the floor when a schottische is being danced, thus throwing all the other dancers into confusion with mad antics.

That to the alow and graceful modern waltz most programmes show a marked preference, and there is no other excuse for the offence above referred to than that of sheer thoughtlessness. That I fancy the old-fashioned Mazurks

would suit our climate better than the ferable to the eternal 'Drink, puppy, drink' measure, with its jerky periods. swallow-tail evening costume is again mooted at Home, and plush and frills are I once more threatened.

gathering by seeing a neagling naval uniform gravely present the ticket for his overcoat to one of our oldest residents, who stood waiting for his hat and coat in the cloak-room. That the worthy resident was heard

me for a waiter: I'll never wear a white That I don't quite see that plush breeches

would have improved matters. BROWNIE

CHINESE NOTES.

The leading articles that have appeared minor topics of the utmost interest and vital importance bearing as they do on queschange that is taking place in the Celestial action taken by various Governments in the question of exclusion of Chinese, are gradually stirring up a public opinion which ties, and a voice which will loudly make itself heard in the settlement of not only local but international matters. The first question treated in the Kuang Pag of the 10th is Tibot. The writer of this exhaustive article explains that the interest which the is sufficient justification for the detailed account which he gives of the country, the people, the Government, and the Lama elsewhere, we require a combination of hierarchy. Speaking of the Chinese Resithe scholarly and athletic qualities; and dent, he mentions in a bumptious way how through his intercession hostilities have dummy official for the respite that has been brought about. (A more detailed translation of the article will be found in another up by saying that revolts in the country sgainst Chinese rule were very common, but that all discontent is dispelled, all fac-That while I was delighted that the crews I tion quelled and that the Tibetana are now loyal and true subjects of the Chinese Em-

In the Kuang Pao of the 11th is given the substance of the interview of one of the staff of the Shughai Paper with Denny, Foreign adviser to the King of quite exultant that no designs are entertained by the Czar for extension of territory by the annexation or protectorate of indubitably now that China and the Chinese. though directly interested in the independence of the Hermit Kingdom, are apt of their own free will to blind themselves to the danger that is imminent, treating every as fatile until the Muscovite wolf will come

and this treaty, if carried out, will practically estrange Corea. There remains therefore for China one only opportunity to exert herself, to shake herself up and endeavour to resume her prestige.

A CHINESE ACCOUNT OF TIBET

(Translated from the Chinese Mail.) A traveller from Tibet asks us to record what he saw and heard there. He informs us Tibet is designated Buddha's country, frontier. It is enough to move kind people and that in it there are lefty, cloud-piercing. galleries of precious things and buildings of etill they might be taught mechanically jade from which the sound of Pali talk and to distinguish between the music of a the ringing of bells flow in harmony through forests and valleys. In one part called derstand not to dance the waltz to the Pehtsieb there grows the tree of perennial spring and in another part is the heaven of Zoological Gardens at Shanghai, says the perpetual youth. The country was called That I have frequently noted the point | Tufan from the time of the Tang dynasty to the Ming dynasty, after which it was called U Sze Tsang. If you go from played, and very bad taste for a single | Chingtu-fu in Kansuh, by Tsinlu, after travelting over 5,100 li, you will reach a post station in Anterior Tibet named Futsah (Lassa), where there is an Imperial Resident to attend to trade, and an important military garrison. In this place are the Tachow, Siaochao, Palah, and Piehpang temples, where the Dalai-lama is enthrough and where he strolls about and enjoys him-Polka, and the music is infinitely police. These temples are palatial in size and very beautiful with the dazzling splendour That I see the reform of the sembre of gold and jade. From Anterior Tibet to tigers and leopards; its body is as large as Chapolun in Ulterior Tibet is over 900 li. There are to be seen the Jangchung, That I was greatly amused at a recent so- Ningwang and Kiehpah temples, where the swarms of mosquitoes issue from its month, Banchin-ordeni is enthroned. There the so they call it 'Wan-mu Niao' (the Mother writing is all in Pali and is interpreted according to the Pali sound. There also a insects. (6) In Kiangsu and Chebkiang nine-storied pagoda, which contains an matter, 'Confound the youngster, taking | image of Buddha looking grave and stern amongst the seven precious things, towers high into the nir. These temples, which are surrounded by fragrant olive trees and grape vines planted and trained to intertwine and make a deep shade, contain strange things from foreign lands. The floating on the water; at the end of spring, people of Ulterior Tibet reverently serve in the Kuang Pao during this week have the Banchin-lama in a similar way to which been, with the exception of one or two, on those of Anterior Tibet do the Dalai-lama. The common belief is that the Banchinlama is a resubediment of Kinkang obtaintions which are now the focus of public at- ed after over ten ages employed in cultention and the cynosure towards which tivating wisdom, perfecting himself, Chinese diplomacy centres. The principal keeping of precepts, renewing and purifyfeature in these articles is not so much the ling the heart, thoroughly mastering the view taken by the respective writers on religious canons, and abstaining from all political matters, but the distinct evidence dissipation. All who study Lamaism in a Kiangsu, there is the 'Jung,' or Gibbon, a which these opinions bear to the rapid | Banchin place must take the vow to perpetuate correct teaching. The Dalai-lams and Empire, where newspapers, emigration, the the Banchin-lama are both able to foretell it pinches them to discover which is the births and deaths and past and future events, and are also able to solve all doubts and difficulties of fortune or misfortune. If a the rest scamper away. The selected one will in course of time become a powerful, Dalai-lama dies and is afterwards reborn and it may be a dangerous, factor in poli- into the world the Banchin-lama records the event in his rules and allows the tidings of. (3) The Jih-kih' ox, found in Kansuh; to be apread forth in the great teaching, and the Dalai-lams does the same for a Banchin-lama in a similar case. There is consequently a mutual proclaiming and receiv-Tibetan embroglio now evokes in all classes | ing of religious chiefs. Among the people of the capital there are numerous classes

in council with the Dalai-lama and Banchin-

are honoured by the people with offerings of

Chinese officer by taking off their hats and

concludes by saying that China's depen- The rulers of our present dynasty were dencies have been snatched on all sides, the first to treat them with honesty and sincerity and thus brought them under the civilizing influence of that virtue and ma jesty which as reads to and gladdens other lands. Speaking in a general way th country of the two Tibets is similar. Re cently the inhabitants have been almost annihilated in a war with India, but happily the high Imperial Minister, Shing Chuh Shan, has gone forth to restore harmony. Still, although at present there is a cessation of fighting, it is not known how it will end. The West looks with anxiety across the ope.

> to feel for and sigh for them. CHINESE NATURAL HISTORY.

SOME VERY STRANGE ANIMALS. There are stranger things in the animal world than any detailed in the 'Shan Hai King,' or 'Hill and River Classic,' and now that there is a talk of establishing Shen Pao, it may amuse our readers to

describe a few of them from tradition, a though we cannot say that we youch for the truth of the description. Birds.-(1) Hung-tung Hien, in Shansi there is a woman-bird; it can divest itself of its bird-nature by removing its feathers. become a woman, and be mated to a man the ' Hiu Liu,' or laughing hornedowl, which flies at night, and lies low in the day-time; it can incorporate a dead man's soul, and is fond of eating finger-nails. which gives it power over people; therefore people, when they cut their units, hide the cuttings away. It plays tricks on little children; therefore their clothes may not be left at night, or it may drop some dust into them which will make the child ill. (3) The Fire-quelling bird, which has a screeching cry: drop it on a fire and it will go out at once. (4) The Tiger-eagle, which attacks that of an ox, its wings 20 feet long. (5) At Twan-sin Chow there is a strange fisheating bird, a marsh-dweller. As it cries. of Mosquitoes.) Fans are made of its wings. which have great virtue in repelling those there is the 'Fei-sheng,' or Flying Breeder a sort of flying squirrel; it bears its young flying, and they at once fly after the old bird. A claw of it applied will assist a difficult accouchement. (7) The Stone Swallow, of Yung-chow, Hunan; it flies as a swallow during wind and rain and in fine weather turns to stone again. (8) At Kai-Chow, Shantung, there is the Oil Squeezer the Oil Squeezer looks like a sheldrake from its body exudes a quantity of oil on the water, hence its name. When killed and pressed, the hunters obtain much useful oil from its body; and when its skin is thrown into the water, it becomes a living bird

Beasts.—(1) In Szechuen is a beast like an ape, called the Ma-hwa; when a pretty woman strays by his haunts, he carries her off, makes a wife of her, and treats her to jewellery, furbelows, etc., which he steals for her; and the woman gets so fond of him after a time, that she does not care to leave him and return. (2) In Yang Chow, large and very agile ape, with long yellowish red hair: it sats monkeys, and when wants a meal, they all kneel around it, and fattest, which it then marks out by laying a stone on its head; the victim keeps still and does not venture to shake the stone off, and follows the jung to the water, goes in washes itself and plucks out its own hair, and then lies down, ready to be made a meal if one or two cattles of its flesh are cut away for meat, they grow in again by the next day as well as ever. (4) In the South is the 'Mak,' or tapir; it eats iron; its droppings are used for polishing the hardest jade. Shanghan. 30.20 54 Fishes. - (1) The 'Kino jin,' or merman | Hongkong | 30.17 | 69 | 72 | E

(vivioarous shark?) of the Southern Seas. It can weave a kind of silky fabric, imperwho all honor and worship Buddha in convious to water, which when hung up in a Manila..... 29.90 84 73 ssw -formity with the ceremony of Lamaism. house in summer makes the whole room Beneath the Dalai and Banchin lamas there | cool. When it weeps its tears change into are the great Utu and Kohtu and assistant without feet; when its little ones Utu and assistant Kohtu; there are also alarmed, they take refuge in its pouch. the Taichis and Kohpus of various kinds (2). The Indestructible winkle, when dead of drought put it in vinegar, and it quickly who attend to the distribution of money revives. (3) A hermit-crab called the waterand rations to the troops, the punishment mirror, he carries about in his stomach a of crime and all such matters. - Over these little shrimp which goes out and caters for him (like the jackal for the lion), if the there is a supervisor, who, when a vacancy shrimp does not come back the old crab occurs, is selected by the Chinese Resident dies of hunger; but when he comes back after a full meal and ensconces himself in his old habitation, the crab's hunger is lama. The rule is that only a man of satisfied. (4) The 'Sih-sih fish,' like a ability from a family of position can be magpie with ten wings, and (5) The Hochosen; and for him the common people o' with one head and ten hodies. These are all strange enough, but the

are ready to die; they will fight for him soaly tribes have representatives every whit regardless of death, and all slain in battle as queer. (1) The R and Snake, of Kwei Chow, for example, which is round like an egg, and streaked and speckled in five cosweet-scented flowers. Their ceremonies lours like a painted landscape. People feel resemble those of Honan. They salute a impelled to pick it up, and warmed by their bumidity of air sainrated with mounture being human caloric, it sticks out its head. ware of its bits; for he whom it bites, dies, thrusting out their tongues three times; the so saturated with poison that the grass won't rumour as idle and every word of warning Dalal-lama, Banchin-lama and the apper- grow near the place for three years; and visor are saluted in the same manner. arrows stuck in that ground become most The climate is mild throughout the four effective killing missiles. (2) The Square Corea is again treated in the Kuang Pao | seasons and resembles the weather of China | Snake, of Kwangsi, in shape like a hairof the 13th. The writer commences by in Spring and Autumu, but there is no rainy trunk. It aquirts an inky fluid at people, 7 dew (wet) That if some of the launches had been strong expressing his deep regret at the conclusion season, nor fixed periods of wind and which kills them at once. (3) The Split-

Russia, and deplores that Russian designs in the high regions; the people say the purcash, and 14 inches long. When a man should have so soon successfully been climate differs every ten li; but it does comes along, it jumps into the air and falls accomplished. It has been, he goes not appear to differ much from that of the again divided into twelve pieces, which soon on to shew, the aim of Japan and ports in the Southern Ocean. The punish- rounite however into one body again. Russia from years gone by to absorb ments are very severe. No matter whether Should one incautiously pick up a fragment the Hermit Kingdom, and since the the crime be grave or trivial, the matter of the Splitter, that fragment will instantcountry has been thrown open to foreigners, great or small, all offenders, when caught, sneously generate a head at each end, which the representatives of these two countries are tied up in a dark room with all their will inflict on the rash man a mortal bite. have seized every opportunity to promote limbs bound and kept there until dragged (4) The Calling Snake ; habitat, Kwangai, their designs and to cause trouble in the out for trial, when if the crime be robbery and Cochin-china It cries to the unwary hope of bringing about the object in view. or murder there is no distinction made traveller Where are you from and where China, whose suzerainty Corea has for between the chief and the followers. are you bound?' If he replies, it will follow years passed acknowledged, has con- Both are sentenced to death, which him for several tens of li, and sneak into his sistently endeavoured to advise her im- is carried out by binding the criminal to a hotel after him, raising a most fearful notuous King and to save him from pillar and shooting at him with muskots stench wherever it goes. The inn-keepers imposition and trouble. The empty pro- and bows in a contest for drink; by taking in those parts always sak a traveller, Did mises so volubly made, the vain aspira- him to a cave swarming with scorpions at you hear any voice calling you on the way. tions of a putled up ambition, the false Kuhshui and allowing the scorpions to if the anwer is 'Yes,' they put a flying advice gratuitously given by so called- sting him; or by handing him over to be centipede (wu-kung) in a box, for the friends and what is more by men who divided and eaten by the savages of the U traveller's pillow and in the night when an should have had Corea's interests at heart, country. In marriage the wife is chosen evil odour announces the approach of the had the baneful result of undermining the of suitable age and looks from a family of Calling Snake, they open the box, the cenking's Toyalty, and deaf and blind to duty squal rank with the husband." They put tipede bounces out and kills the Snake with and right, he has recklessly concluded a their dead in bags made of hides, which one bite. This anake grows to a weight of secret Treaty with a country whose aim is they suspend for seven days from the ridge several thousand catties, and its fat makes to obtain protection, a Treaty which lite- poles of their dwellings while Lama priests a lamp-oil which when burning defies the rally amounts to a cession, as privileges are chant the litergy; afterwards they are car- wind to blow it out. (5) The humanexclusively conceded to Russia. The result ried to mountain peaks where the flesh is faced snake, of Burmah, and Cochin-China; will soon, the writer says with a sigh, be- cut into thin slices and thrown to the dogs the female has a face like a pretty girl, with bome quite apparent, and then it will be to cat; this is called the earth interment. two feet growing under the neck, each too late for any action except war. Alas, The bones are pulverized, made into pills with five human-looking fingers. Cut it in he exclaims, that people are so false, mer- about the size of red beans and given to eagles half, and it turns into a pretty girl comcenary and unreliable. Look at the men to eat; this is called the sky interment. The plete. The male is green in colour, with sent over by China to Corea as Fereign sick do not take medicine but are placed in a long beard; it will envelop and kill a advisers, men who should have had a sense the scorching heat of the sun, with butter tiger, but retreats from a fox, which will of honour and honesty, who should have daubed all over their bodies. In their attack and eat it. (6) The 'Jan,' or boa, of shown their gratitude to the country in markets old Chinese cash and foreign Kiungchow (Huinan Island), and Kwangsi whose employ they were, by which they mone with foreign letters are used. In grows several changlong; it follows women, were liberally paid, by which they were so the srior silks and satins are highly and the snake-catchers stick their hair full well treated. But the voice of honour is prize. The people are of a gentle disposi- of flowers, and call out 'Hung Niang-tz, hushed, and those very men whose duty tion, not particularly strong or energetic, Hung Niang-tz!' (a pet name for a young should have been to keep Corea in the right and seem to be easily ruled. The rules of lady); they throw some woman's clothes track, by hypocritical ambiguities, by false former dynasties, finding them inconstant over it, and it then lies still, and they chop assurances, when taxed with duplicity, in their allegiance, thought them a mis- off its head, and run away. The spake they have betrayed their trust and given fortune to the frontier, and consequently leaps about, and tears up young trees in its over Corea into the bands of Russia. He only tyrana sed over and destroyed them. dying struggles before it succumbs to death.

> AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced n the ' Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy or nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. oseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed atamped enve-

Unotations. Ноновомо, December 15. OPIUM-New Patus, cash... 565 New Benares, cash, 547 New Maiws, cash... 660 Allowance, Task... 32 Old Maiws, cash,... 680 Allowance, Taels ... 32/40

Persian, Oily, cash 550 Allowance, Taels... 48 Persian, Paper ned 550 Allowance, Taels ... 48 Exchange.

Hongkong, December 15 m Landon-On demand, 30 days sight. 4 months sight; ... Documentary, 4 months' sight 3/11)u Paris— On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight. In New York-On demand, ... Oredita, 60 days sight On Bombay— On demand. On Calcutta-Un demand, 2231 On Shangha:--On demand, ... 30 days' sight. held I eaf, 100 fine ... dovereigns, -- Temperature. Taken at Meser's Falconer & Co.'s Fremises. Queen's Road.) SAROMETER ---4 P.M.... THEEMOMETER-9 A.M....

> 1 r.m. 66 Maximum Do. Minimum average glass METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 30.11 Temperature . Damp Bulb Direction of Wind . E Force Weather

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 15, 1888. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

DECEMBER 14. -AT 4 P.W. W?'ostock. 30.13 13 Tokio 29.84 — Amoy 30.11 68 Haiphong. 30.12 75 79 ESE Bolinao.... 29.94 83 79 x 3 DECEMBER 15. -AT 10 A M. pearls. Another species is like a turtle Wiostock. 30.28, 4 | 53 N | 4 | b | -Shanghai. 30.27 51 95 - 5 f

Hongkong 30,22 67 76 E Haiphong. 30.24 70 75 NE 2 Bolinao.... |30.01 84 | 75 82 The barometer has risen and gradients continue moderate for N.E. winds. Cloudy

and rather warm and dry weather prevails. W. DOBBECK, Government Astronomer.

Runghorey Observatory, December 15. A. Banomaran, reduced to 82 degrees Pairen.

neit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and bundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees

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4. Direction of Wind, to two Loinfe. 5. Fouca or Winn, poording to Perufort

6. STATE OF WELTER. 6 Das shy, a detached douse, if arresting, rain, f tog, g gloom, hall, (lightning, covercest, p passing showers, - squelly, r. rain, s most, t thunder, r vampillis, Par, to 2 hobes, tenthe and hundredthe.

THE PETITION OF THE GEESE. history relating to the cruel specialty of are the pride of our race. Strasburg, in Harper's Buzar :-

livers of the goese from which it is made. prouder than an imperial eagle. We are cur, and in all Alsace there is not a single Now the liver of a goose so 'trained,' if we free,' they say with emphasis, 'and never room which can be compared to the Chammay use the expression, is twelve times as have the Eritish goese been forced to apply ber of Deputies. large as nature intended it to be. In order | to the House of Lords for protection.' the early Christians. The first thing done of belonging to that great power. England, and we beseech you especially to remember is to nail the feet of the geese fast to planks, they affirm, is the abode of liberty and our unhappy cousins, the ducks of Toulso that they may not arrest the desired equality. In England, it is true, they soize ouse. tumefaction of the liver by even the slight- upon able-bodied men as they pass along est movement. Secondly, their eyes are the streets, and without consulting their quests the petitioners do humbly pray. put out, that no glimpse of the world they | wishes or those of their friends, compel have left may disturb them. Finally, they | them to become soldiers and sailors. It is are crammed with nuts, a delicacy of which | true, also, that, should a soldier or sailor fail they are extremely fond, but they are not ever so little in his duty, he is whipped like allowed to drink a drop of water, although a dog. True, also, that if a peasant permit they utter piercing cries of agony.

THE PETITION OF THE GREEK. Presented to the Chambre des Pairs in the Year of Grace, 1797. Noble Seignours: In contempt and de-

adopted by the two Chambers of Peers in France, and ratified by the common consent of all humanity, the inhabitants of Strasburg exert their utmost ingenuity for the purpose of enlarging one of our internal organe to a monatrous and unnatural exteht. This organ, composed of two just lobes, is enlarged at the expense of the heart, which is, with us, peculiarly sensitive; of the stomach, which is revolted by such cruel injustice : of the lungs, which are essential to our comfort; the splean, which cannot expand as should; finally, at the expense of the honor of the French nation, which is fatally compromised by such atrocious cruelty. Alas ! what have we done, poor unhappy birds that we are ! One eyes are put out, we are suffocated, tortured. What would you say, noble poers, if you were devoured ;

O Jupiter, what cruel injustice! And of what, then, have we been guilty (without making them scream.

and we most solemnly conjure you to per- plunges us into profound melancholy.

they suffer such tortures from thirst that himself to be seen in his lord's preserves with a gun in his hand, he is at once tran-. That wittiest and most crudite of gour- sported. True, also, that a man who steals Ah. Chung, Mrs 1 mands, the Comte de Courchamps (author a loaf of bread may be hung. But then the Atkins, E. C. of the Memoirs of Madame de Crequy), exen, the sheep, the pigs! In England, Aitken, T. W. wrote, in behalf of the Strasburg goese, the every catable animal has the right to a well-Bishop, H. S. following petition. It was actually present- ordered death, in conformity with the laws Birch ed to the Chambre des Pairs, but received of the Constitution. In the year 1796, Parliament laid down a law for the proper killing of animals, and decreed that it must be done with quickness, gentleness, and dexterity. In a subsequent bill, it is ordered that calves be carried to market in a net. The crowding of animals into too Barioni, Mrs fiance of the laws of nature as already -nall a cart is also forbidden. Further, it Brown, W. ordained that they shall be placed in a Butler, H. W. T.2

> An English cook would not dream of Colgan, J. H. wringing the neck of a pullet, a dack, or Chan Chin Take 1 even a tiny chicken. Should she do so, she Darling, Miss would believe herself to be an object of op- Ellis, Major, H.L. 1 probrium to all humanity. Near the great houses and in the obscure streets of the Eng. Elmore, J. S. lish towns, is to be found a sort of execu- Edouard. A. tioner known in common parlance as a poul- Elderton, F. D. 1 terer, who devotes himself to the horrible Forsyth, A. task of strangling and selling innocent Ferria, Miss feathered creatures. He is a detestable, an Fowler, Rev. C. H.1 abhorred being, regarded as were the Findiay, R. N. 1

surgeons of ancient Egypt. All this, we geese take the liberty of Gowland, W. if the pinions upon which you soar to such assuring your lordships to be perfectly true. Gebruder, K. great heights were ruthlessly clipped; if We implore you to pass a law forbidding the Gibson, W. G. you were bound firmly, may, more, if your Stashourgeois to martyrize poultry, or tor- Gainsburg, S. feet were even nailed fast to planks; ment animals. Command the Strasbour. Graves, Rev. if your eyes were put out, in order that geois, also, to limit their energy to the Heywood, D. 2 your liver might the more easily be the prey | proper manner of plucking geese, and not | of your enemies-in one word, if you were to study how to derange the harmony of treated as the vulture treated from others ! their internal organs. Let them take ex-Assuredly, in such a case you would cry, ample by usurers and people of that stamp, who long ago learned how to pluck birds

Have we, all unconsciously, extinguished And if, in the criminal abuse of power, the sacred fire! And because it is no and in virtue of a falsely interpreted pass- Kemp. C. longer to be found anywhere in France, is age of Scipture, men still feel at liberty to Kong, Miss B. it to be supposed that we have made away take our lives, at least forbid them to de- Kircher, F. with it? We, too, are French, noble poers, prive us of sight, as the loss of our eyes | La Rue

We find the following interesting bit of mit us to participate in the privileges which Finally, let them kill and pluck and est us, since they are our feudal tyrants, our Salie We are a by-word among the British chiefs; and since in France the poultry-Everybody knows that the pate defoic gras | geose, a subject of mockery to the Lincoln yards have as yet neither charter nor Con- Altiar of Strasburg is the best in the world, but turkeys; even the Irish poultry gives itself stitution, nor laws of habeas corpus. We Bancoora very few of us have more than a vague idea | airs, and looks down upon us, and we assure | live under a frightful despotism; the freest of the methods employed for enlarging the you that the smallest English goaling is among us is at the mercy of the meanest

We entreat you to extend to the remot-'Ah, England! England!' is the cry of est confines of the empire the benefits for are subjected to terments unknown even to the commonest poultry which has the bonor which we have the honor to implore you; Hanrawia

For the speedy execution of all which re-

POST OFFICE NOTION Unclaimed Correspondence,

December 14, 1888. Lete. Par. Linker, Frau. A. 1 1 Laskar, R. 1 Latch C. Moriarty, T. Mayno, Geo. McCrink, G. 1 p. cd. Moncarini, D. J. reg. Mang, R. Murdoch, J. Miller, J. Mitraz, Mme. 2 Munique, Dr reg. Martines, V. F. 1 comfortable position, and that their heads Cuthbertson, W. 1 Nonchou Ottoma, Miss shall not be allowed to hang down uncoin- Carson, Mrs T. G.1 fortably, as is too often the case on the Colquboun, W. 1 Olsen, T. Outerbridge Petersen, Mrs Parker, E. H. Pinto, E. Pulmer, Dr Rubin, D. Edwards, Mrs 1 p. cd. Rigie, L. Robertson, Dr

Rinck, H. Бова, С. Schmidt, P. Sigmond. M. 3 Schilizzi Scott, B. C. G. 1 Schieffer, C. A. 1 Francis, E. O. 1 Stainsford 1 Sickaloose, Rev. Strowbridge, G. 1 Singer, Man. Coy.1 1 Shousteab, Billiel Sterling, M. Hajeet Ebrahim 1 reg. Solomon, J. R. Timms, Miss Haber, P. F. Teiffenberg, M. Vaughan, I. Von Suha Jackson, J. Wiles, Miss 1 reg. Jackson, Clayton 1 Wagner, Miss 2 reg. Wyllie, Capt.

Whormby

Zimmerman

Whiteley, Rev.

1 reg.

For Merchant Ships. Lets. Par.

Lats, Pap. Mercury Manuel, Bk. Namgong, 8.8. Naupactus Princeberg Preussen, s.s. Regina 2 Red Sca, s.s. 1 St. Albans, s.s. Victory, 8.8. Wanlock, Bk.

Books, etc. without Covers. Anglers' Guide. Amatsur Photograph.

Australasian Sketcher. Adelaide Observer. Barly's Monthly Magazine.

British Medical Journal. Catalogue of Musical Boxes, &c., Daily Telegraph. Deuttche Bran Industrie. Einige Japanische Trias Fossilien. Expositor Advertiser. England. Edizioni Ricordi. Footsteps of Truth. Gloricax S. Joseph.

Glasgow Weekly Mail. Gartenlaube. Graphic. General Unzeiger Globe Illustre. Gleaning for the Young. Heart Whisper (for Anni Myers). Hamburgische Börsen Halle. Illustrated Catalogue of Engineers' Tools.

Illustrated London News. Industries. Journal de St. Petersbourg. Journal of Education-Journal of Commerce. Kohomo Gazette Tribune. Lancet, Leader. Methodist Recorder.

Moniteur De Rome. Monthly Export Prices Current. Marine Journal. Mail. Nineteenth Century. Norddeutscher Lloyd. Osservatore Romano. Oversigt. Popolo Romano.

Paisley and Renfrewshire Gazette. Pictorial World. Russian Books, &c. Revue Independente. St. James Budget. Selig, Soomenthal & Co., Catalogue. Sydney Trade Review. Sample of Cloth.

Universal Engineer. Vesarnapi Ujsag. Warder & Dublin Weekly Mail. Wankesha Freeman. Word on the Waters.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 15th December, 1888.

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STOCKS	(W) Har	Shares	Share.	Par Per	Reserve	working a/c. or Bal. Bro't fwd.	Amount.	When paid.	- Closing.	Highest.	Low	rest. Pe
Banks, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking } & Corporation	7,500,00	60,000 \$	 5 125	nli 8	4,000,000	$\{ \begin{bmatrix} 10,441.36 \\ \end{bmatrix} $	3/=\$10 p. sh.)	Aug. 27, 88	8 158 % prem., buyers	158°/o prem.	157 °/ ₆ 1	prem.
Marine Insurances. Union Insurance Society of Canton, } \$ Limited	2,500,00	ы 10,000 §	\$ 250 S	25 8	696,500	20 Tone 88	au for foot		8:885, bayers		871	-
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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, } (in liquidation)		00 1,500 \$	\$ 1,000 \$	200,8	$\left[28,711,50 \right]$	$\{\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & 15,285,84,7\\ 3 & 487,321.48 \end{array}\}$	31/12/87 in all 6 per	April 3, 0	8 8165, buyers	-		_
Canton Insurance Office, Ld.	2,500,00	oo 10 ,000 §	\$ 250 \S	\$ 50 \$	304,000	estimated to 30 Sept. 88	10 mor cont for year	Λ!	$\frac{38}{38}$ \$97 $\frac{1}{2}$, sellers	-		
Straits Insurance Co. Ld		1 0 0,000 -	⊦ \$ 100.\$: 3 20 §	85,000	(8) 82,170.00	ending $31/12/87$, 5 per cent, int. div. for 6 m.	Citale 18	820, sales	-	-	-
Time Impressed		'		3 50 <u>.</u> \$	§ 1,031,486	(ending 30/6/88 \$29.80 p. sh. for year ending 31 Dec. 1886	'		\$340	\$337 <u>}</u>	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld &				į.	· ·	1	\$3 p. sh. to a/c yr. 87 \$3 p. final div. for 86	1		\$ 80	878	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.		00 20,000		1	воре	s 41,152,80	(5 % interim div.)) Fob 12 5	88 \$18, sales	_	-	a
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	-	00 20,000		·			$\begin{cases} for \frac{1}{2} \text{ year to } 30/6/88 \end{cases}$) } }		_		
Fire and Marine Insurances. Singapore Insurance Co., Ld.	5 4,000,0	00 40,000	s 100 s	\$ 20 [!] \$	\$ 11,875.91	10,033.10	l ing 31 Dec. 1886	J Property	88 \$16, sales			6
Docks. Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	§ 1,562,5	000 12,500	8 125	all	none	\$ 1,138.50	(mg 50 vano roco	}	88 38 °/, prem., buye	ers		
Steam-Boats. Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-	\$ 800,C	000 [†] 40,000	0 \$ 20	all } *	* \$ 40,000 } † \$215,000 }	\$ 2,968.98	I IND OARROTOR	7 1	88 122 % prem. baye	., 122 °/, prem	i, 120 °/	13
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China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld.		000 3,500	·	all s	s 10,000	00 S 18.58	6 % for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1887	} Mar. 24,	88 \$160, nom.	_		-
Refineries.		000 15,000		all	none	s 11,160.43	12 per cent. for 1887 6 per cent. for 6 m.	:	88 \$194, buyers	s \$194		-
China Sugar Refining Co., Ld Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	1	000 13,000 000 7,000	1 !	1	none	Dr. \$ 27,948,53	i (ending 80.0 88	' -	\$92, sellers		\$90	
Wharves. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited		000 17,000		all	ยสเตส	\$ 1,224.97	4°/, for yr. end- ing 31/12/87	March 9,	, 88 70 % prem., buy		68 %	prem.
Tramways. H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	2 120,	,000 1,20	008 100	S 50	<u> </u>	_	First year	_	295 % pr., s'l	lers —		-
Mining.				1		! !	(•	OO collows	\$ 9	38 ₹	
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Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld	. \$ 250,	,000 5,00	00 \$ 50	0 8 25	<u> </u>		(48) for 6 m and	I_1			1	·
Hotels. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	. 8 300	. .	00 8 - 100	1	none	8 8,706.04 	ing 30/6/88 First year	} aug. 31	, 88 \$1 70, nom. 25 % dis., n	om. —		
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld	'\$ 200 	,000 4,00)0 ₁ S or	0 \$ 20		-	1261 nor shar	re)	1.			
Dispensaries. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	. \$ 380	3,80	00 \$ 100	0 ali	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\$ 411.4	account 1888		, 88 100 °/, prer	LOTA. I		
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	. \$ 80	0,000 1,60	00 \$ 5'	o all		- i	for 6 months endir	ng Oct. o	, 88 par, buyers			
Miscellaneous. Hongkong & China Gas old issue Co., Limited	te £ 50 £ 2€	5,10 5,000 1,90	00 £ 10	10 all 10 £ 7.10	£ 10,843.7	7.7 £ 1,900.15.	I County to the county of the	per } Apr. 10), 88 \$130, nom.	–		 .
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Hougkong Dairy Farm Co	\$ 12	2,000 1,2	200 \$ 1	10 alk		Dr. \$ 1,375.2	First year		\$10\frac{1}{20}, nom 20°/, dis.,	b'ers		
Steam Launch Company, Limited China-Borneo Company, Limited	1 -				501		First year	<u> </u>		b'era 5 % prem.	. ipar	
Loans to Imparial Chinese Gov	vernment.	Agents	for the Lo	an.	Amour	nt of Loan.	Par Value of B	In	ncerest.	When Payable.		Closing Quotations.
Table Silver I	1004	Hongko	ng Shangh	iai }	394.700.14	H'kong Carrency.	\$500 H'kong Cur	тепсу. 8 % р	eranum 30 Jur	io cach year unt	il 1890 ⁹	3 % prem., sellers
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver L Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver L		D Banking	g Corporation Do.	81.	.594,700.14	H'kong Currency.	\$500 H kong Cur	rency. 8 ,,	" 15 Oct	ե ո ո	1892 8	5 % prem., sellers
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of the day for demand bills on

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

Shanghai.

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-A signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate de- GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, livery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON. BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, December 12, 1888.

Intimations.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

NOTICE.

Sale of these Perfect Disinfectants, and and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, principal places of Europe. are propared to supply quantities to suit 19th December, at Noon. special terms for Shipping and large orders. 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

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